

# GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN **CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

Building skills and capacity for the prevention and management of conflict.

Students pursuing the Graduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution will engage in contemporary theories and practices of conflict resolution with an emphasis on developing the knowledge and skills to intervene in a variety of conflict contexts. Students will develop a set of core competencies including an awareness of different dispute resolution processes, determining appropriate resolution processes, getting parties to the table, and a range of communication skills they will need to conduct collaborative dialogue processes.

They will be taught and mentored by practitioners and academics who are actively engaged in advancing the field through research and practice.

The program is designed for mid-career professionals who have practical experience in dealing with conflicts in their professional careers, as well as for graduate students who want to add a theoretically-informed, skills-based Graduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution to their academic studies.

## **FLEXIBLE PROGRAM DELIVERY**

Courses are delivered through full-day, intensive course modules scheduled during weekends throughout the academic year and over the summer.

## **CAREER OPTIONS**

Skills gained in this program can be used in almost any aspect of personal or professional life. Alumni hold managerial and executive positions in labour organizations, community organizations, NGOs, human rights organizations, government departments and police organizations. Some have successful careers as private consultants and mediators.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

**December 1** (for winter term)  
**May 1** (for summer term)  
**September 1** (all international students)

## **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

You typically require an honours undergraduate degree and experience in conflict management or resolution. If you do not meet these requirements, you may be admitted based on other professional experience and related training.



“ I highly recommend this program as it is unique in Canada and an excellent training ground for people wanting to enter the growing field of conflict resolution. ”

— Elizabeth Sterritt, Alumna and Certified Elder Mediator (PMC)

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